

## **I.R.C.P. 4.a. Process - Summons - Issuance - Time Limits.**

Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 4(a). Process - Summons - Issuance - Time Limits.

(1) Summons. At the request of the plaintiff, the clerk of the district court shall forthwith issue a summons and deliver it for service as provided by Rule 4(c). Upon request of the plaintiff separate or additional summons shall issue against any defendant.

(2) Time Limit for Service. If a service of the summons and complaint is not made upon a defendant within six (6) months after the filing of the complaint and the party on whose behalf such service was required cannot show good cause why such service was not made within that period, the action shall be dismissed as to that defendant without prejudice upon the court's own initiative with 14 days notice to such party or upon motion.

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